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Manufacturer of the best brands of
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Next door to Dash & Sandover's Shop. fe11 1m

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargeable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1873.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary
ja28

MRS. EIXNER
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SOLICITS a share of Public patronage.

TERMS MODERATE.

RESIDENCE—Corner of Meares and Quadra streets, near the cemetery. ja12tf

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Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.
Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. fe3

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NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER cent. will be payable at the office of Norris & Wylly on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

GEO. J. FINDLAY,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
JULES RUEFF. } Assignees.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18, 1873. ja20

THE RETREAT SALOON.

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH, - - Proprietor,

Near to his late well known premises next to the STANDARD Printing Office.

A choice assortment of Ales, Wines, and Liquors. ja31tf

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision will hold its FIRST SITTING on Monday the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected.

By Order. WM. T. LEIGH, Clerk of the Court.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

Notice.

MR. THOMAS EARLE HAS BEEN admitted as a partner with me the undersigned Jules Rueff, and the business will from this date be carried on as Jules Rueff and Company.

Dated 30th January, 1873. J. RUEFF.
Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE. ja31 1w

For Sale.

THE SLOOP MYSTERY, IN FIRST class order
Apply to J. ENGELHARDT, Brodrick's Office, Wharf street.
Victoria, 30th January, 1873. ja31

Dancing! Dancing!

MRS. MARTIN'S DANCING CLASS will in the future be held in the Old Fing Verein Hall, Government street, and will commence every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Professor Schaffer's full string band will be in attendance. ja30tf

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New Advertisements

If you want an Assortment of
BOOTS & SHOES
You will find it at
H. Mansell's
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
CHEAP FOR CASH

CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large assortment of the best work from our local Factories MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HIM.

The Very Best Class of Custom Boots & Shoes Made to order.

Country Orders promptly attended to,
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
Observe, GOVERNMENT STREET. Victoria, Two doors from Colonial Hotel. fe3 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of
HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By Order.
THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.
Finance Department of Canada, Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

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Importers & Commission
MERCHANTS.
AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
Marine Insurance Co.
STORE STREET. jy27tf

Notice

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please call and settle their accounts before the 10th February or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. And persons having claims against him are requested to present them at once to P. MURPHY, or to FRANK CAMPBELL.
VICTORIA, B. C., 23rd January, 1873. ja24

Stock For Sale.

A HANDSOME YOUNG BULL, well bred Two years old in prime condition.
Apply to E. H. JACKSON, Cedar Hill.
fe6

A. CASAMAYOU & CO
OFFER FOR SALE
EX "LADY LAMPSON,"

200 Cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 Cases Martel Brandy,
20 Casks Hennessy Brandy,
10 Casks Old Jamaica Rum.
100 Boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 Boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 Cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 Cases Currants in tins.

ALSO—EX PRINCE ALFRED.
No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a general assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja31 1m

MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE assistance of R. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's Langley street,
HOURS—From 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Back entrance on Government street. ja27

Farms For Sale.

ONE CONTAINING 160 ACRES ON Annasis Island, opposite New Westminster, with House and Barn, about one-half of which is cleared, ditched, drained and dyked.

One containing 480 acres adjoining the above, the greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produced last year 20 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre. There are no swamps on the land.

Apply to ERNEST PICHT, New Westminster,
Or to L. Lowenberg, Victoria. ja23

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for Erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria. No Tender will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Temporary Office.

B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30td

Notice.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my son Aime Le Claire, after this date.
AIME LECLAIRE.
Victoria, January 27th, 1873. ja28

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D.
SURGEON DENTIST,

DR. BARNARD HAS in the last six months the "Peristal Hyalt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth. He is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the past 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, added by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.

Office and Residence—Douglas street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business Hours from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. ja5tf

THE OLD STAND.
—A—
FELL & COMPANY

NOT DAUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to fill all orders in their line now and in the future, at the end of this week, or as soon possible can be obtained, the premises formerly occupied by them while undergoing thorough renovation and repair will be opened with a fine stock of select

GROCERIES'

For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Poultry Store will receive prompt attention. jan30

A Nimble Ninepence is Better than a Slow Shilling.

This is the Motto of WILLIAM ANDEAN, who now offers at his Store in Government street (opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel) the following Seasonable Goods, at the Lowest Prices for cash: New Invoices of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS,
50 prs. HEAVY BOOTS suitable for women's country use,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
WATERPROOF BLACKING,
BUCKSKIN BREECHES & LEGGINGS,
LEATHER LEGGINGS of all sizes,
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSE, &c.,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies and Children,
NEW SONG BOOKS, ENTERTAINING Novels, Biographical, Historical and other Works,
A large variety of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, &c
WALL PAPER, STOVE PIPING,
IRON BOILERS, &c.,
Articles for XMAS PRESENTS,
Consisting of Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Shells Curosities, &c. And also
The usual large assortment of Second-hand Clothing and Miscellaneous Articles on sale at the
VARIETY STORE,
WM. ANDEAN.
Government Street. ja18

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SESSION 1872, 1873.
City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to cross, make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school house in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for Promoters
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In the Legislative Assembly.
SESSION 1872 1873.
CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of this Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in such District.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purpose of the undertaking.
dec12 Langley Street, Victoria

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

$100,000
For Water,
BOSH!
TAKE BUNSTER.
ja17

BLUE POST SALOON
JAMES MADY

LATE OF THE MARKET EXCHANGE Fort Street, begs to announce that he will open the above saloon on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT
with a choice Stock of
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
on which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends. ja3 1m

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.
R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
Has received per above vessel
ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,
CALFSKINS, ROANS, all colors, UPPERS in great variety, and an assortment of
SHOE FINDINGS
Which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.
SEWING MACHINES
Adapted for Shoemakers.
The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides. ja19

SWITZER & CO.
Tanners, Curriers
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS, SHOES & MILL BELTING
BELMONT, Esquimalt District.
Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., AGENTS.

We have commissioned Messrs. W. DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skins on our account.
fe9 1m SWITZER & CO.

Arthur Strong.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS,

CLEANSED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnsons' in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria Brewery. ja29 3m

LD. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT'S
Government Street,
Near the corner of Broughton,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. fe20 1y

PRINCE OF WALES
Livery and Sale Stables,
J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.
Broad street, East side of Fort street.
fe20 1y

BOOTS & SHOES.
XMAS GOODS.
G. H. MAYNARD
FORT STREET, 5 doors above Government,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', and Children's Boots & Shoes,

Particularly adapted for Christmas wear and Evening Parties, and offers them for sale at the lowest possible prices. Boots and Shoes made to order in all styles.
First class workmanship and the best quality of leather guaranteed.
Repairs neatly and quickly done. de17 3m

Wanted.

A COMFORTABLE BED ROOM, WITH or without board, in the house of a private family centrally situated in town.
de27 Apply X Standard Office.

S. L. KELLY

TIN & STOVE DEALER, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 1y

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New Advertisements.

DRY GOODS!
A. B. GRAY

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER
Prince of Wales
And other late arrivals, large additions to his well assorted Stock of
DRY GOODS.
Attention is directed to a large and Choicely Selected Invoice of
Jet Ornaments and Fancy Jewelery.
Government Street, August 5, 1872. au20 1y

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR
Furs, Hides,
Wool, Sheepskins
and Calfskins,
BY
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
WHARF STREET. ja20 1y

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE!
FORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Broad Streets.

The above establishment is Conducted by
MRS. C. MASON.

BOARD, per WEEK	$5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per WEEK	7 00
BEDS	50
MEALS	37½

Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
jan28

GREAT REDUCTION IN Sewing Machines
Singer's Family from $40 to $55.
AT
W. DALBY & CO'S
St Nicholas Building, Government St.
de16

FARM FOR LEASE OR SALE.

A FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT IS FOR Lease or Sale, Four Miles from Town, and containing 225 Acres, more or less, with the privilege of cutting Cordwood on a portion of the property.

There are 30 acres under cultivation; 30 acres can be easily cleared, and with plenty of good timber.

The farm is surrounded with a good fence, nine rails high.

There is also a good dwelling house, farm and outhouses.

Colquitz river runs through the Property, and close to the dwelling house is a never failing supply of Water. Good Garden and Orchard.

For particulars apply on the premises.
fe13daw ROBT. FISH.

H. MITCHELL
FIRM OF
Mitchell & Johnston,
ARCHITECT
—AND—
LANDSCAPE GARDENER.
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET. ja6

CITY OF GLASGOW Life Assurance Company.
ESTABLISH 1838.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT
Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.

TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN Assurance this Company offers every advantage. The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Agents for British Columbia. jan15tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMER
PRINCE ALFRED
892 TONS.
CAPT. .... SHOLL
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails
will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27 of each month.
For freight or passage apply to R. BRODRICK & Co., Agent.
jy24

THE TEN PIN SALOON.
GOVERNMENT STREET
NEAR FORT STREET.
W. LUSH, - - Proprietor
feb3

L. CUVREAU.
SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

OFFERS FOR SALE
10,000 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES in lots to suit the purchaser.
Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1872. oc21 3m

New Advertisements.

Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD, Clerk of the Bench.
VICTORIA, 7th January, 1873. ja8

JAMES MOORE & CO.
JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.
CHEMISIS AND DRUGGISTS.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. fe14

Supreme Court of British Columbia
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee.
Registrar's Office, 8 January, 1873. ja9

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY begs to give notice, that he has opened in Yates street near corner Broad street, next to Braverman's office, an accountant office, where he will always be at hand to regulate, post, or attend to accounts or book-keeping.

On short notice any kind of documents such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Contracts, Leases, Engagements of Co-partnerships or Dissolutions made.

Also translations from French, Spanish, German, Danish or vice versa in English.

ALL AT REASONABLE TERMS.

Lessons given in Book Keeping by Double Entry in Lessons at $30 with guarantee of giving satisfaction and making a good Book Keeper of any gentleman, who wishes to learn this science.

W. F. HERRE,
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MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY Property for sale or to let.
ACCOUNTS AUDITED OR KEPT.
RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED.
T. ALLSOP & CO.
jy24 tf Government St., near Fort.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS,
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicous and and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, lables, stopper,* and *battle.*

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprieters, Worcesters; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & Co., Victoria, V. I. jy21w.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S Barque Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London. This vessel will commence discharging at the Company's Wharf at Victoria TO-DAY (Wednesday).

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Company's Wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock P. M. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JAMES A. GRAHAME, Hudson's Bay Co.
ja16

Wanted Immediately

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAmen for London, Callao Australia and China.
Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.
ja4

Notice

BARQUE LADY LAMPSON FROM London. Neither Captain Gaudin nor the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
JAMES A. GRAHAME, Hudson's Bay Co.
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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, February 20, 1873.

Spanish Affairs.

For some years past Spain, once so proud, haughty and powerful, has been a very hot-bed of sedition, anarchy and revolution. The eyes of all Europe, nay of Christendom, have been turned toward that fruitful but unhappy land, with a kind of Micawberish anxiety to ascertain what was next most likely to turn up. Wracked and tormented on the one hand by internal dissentions, the work of Carlists, Legitimists, and Republicans, and on the other by wanton extravagance and shameless immoralities on the part of those high in authority, the once powerful Spanish kingdom has gone down in the scale of nations, until it now occupies scarcely more than a third-rate position in the family of European States. The scandalous conduct of Spanish rulers for the past half century or more, and particularly in the person of the present ex Queen Isabella, has not only disgusted the Spanish people, and caused them in a measure to be ashamed of their country, but it has probably done more to bring the monarchical system of government into contempt and redicule, and to spread the principles of republicanism throughout the whole of Europe, than any other known cause. The Spaniards, like the French, are heartily sick of the pomp and pride of royalty, and would seem to be firmly resolved upon giving republicanism a fair and impartial trial. That the Spanish throne was made too hot for King Amadeus to sit upon with any degree of comfort, was only what might have been expected. Because the Spaniards grew weary of their faulty Queen, and cast her aside as utterly unworthy their respect or confidence, it did not follow that they would bear with patience the infliction of a foreign Prince upon the vacated throne, however worthy in other respects he might be to wear the Spanish crown. Therefore the news received the other day that King Amadeus had voluntarily abdicated the Spanish throne, and had taken his departure for the home of his childhood, in sunny Italy, was an event not altogether unlooked for. He was to all intents and purposes a foreigner in the eyes of the mass of the Spanish people, and what could be more natural than that they should view with distrustful jealousy the act of the Cortes which placed such a person in the position of chief ruler of the nation? That King Amadeus discharged the high and responsible duties of his office with dignity and ability, and with an apparent earnest desire to promote the happiness and welfare of his people, is not questioned even by the most ultra of his opponents; but the consideration of his foreign birth seems to have outweighed all other considerations, and he had the good sense to see that nothing he could do would reconcile the people to his rule, and he therefore wisely resolved to vacate a position that could bring neither credit to himself nor advantage to his people. The Spaniards are now about to try what they can do for themselves under a republican form of government. That they will fail in the attempt, is the generally expressed opinion. The French have tried the experiment several times, but have on each occasion gradually drifted back into the monarchical system. Again they are trying the experiment, but how far they will succeed remains to be seen. The French are a much more enlightened people than the Spaniards, and if the former have not yet attained to that high standard of political and intellectual growth to fit them for the successful management of re ublican institutions, it can scarcely be expected that the Spaniards will be more successful in their present attempt than the French have been in their past efforts. The neighboring European monarchical governments view the present crisis in Spanish aff irs with an apparent cool indifference, which is doubtless the result of an innate consciousness that the republic will be of short-lived duration, and that having satisfied themselves of their own incapability of working out a system of government, th y will quietly settle down again under a monarchy, and become a wiser and better people, as a result of their enlarged experience.

SPRING.—The advent of this the most cherished season of the year is marked by the renewed vigor in which nature asserts herself, clothing in her most beauteous garb all creation. Imbued with the inspiriting influences of the season and believing that there is a "glorious summer" ahead of us A. B. GRAY has made arrangements to receive monthly consignments of all descriptions of Dry Goods. The Prince Alfred on her last trip brought the first of these shipments, comprising a very choice assortment of the newest dress materials, black silks, wool shirtings, shawls, etc., and such a variety of general goods as makes his stock complete in all departments. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 11th February, 1873. *

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

SELTZER WATER and the Bitter Mineral waters at Pullna, in Bohemia, also Wines and Liquors for sale at the *Red House, Yates Street* by J. P. Fiterre, Agent. The Bitter Mineral Waters of Pullna incontestably maintain the first rank amongst all the bitter mineral waters of this sort. There are hardly 70 years passed that one began to make use of them, hardly 40 years that the for ign countries know them, and yet they have already outwinged by far, on account of their excellent capital effects, other more weakly operating bitter mineral waters, so that they not only enjoy an excellent reputation in all the countries of Europe, but that also the test of the parts of the world praise their excellent sanative virtue. According to the experience of the physicians and to the manner in which the medical establishments make use of them the infirmities which are most fit for the use of the bitter mineral waters of Pullna are. Inflammations, inflammable irritations, orgasms and congestions, catarrhs both of the organs of respiration and the apparatus of digestion, obstruction, worms; maladies of the liver and the gall-bladder, of the hemorrhoidal vein, complaints of pregnancy, exces ive corpulence, illnesses of children, the consequences of intermittent fever, in all cases when a moderately purging physic is profitable, and besides this for the use before and after other mineral water cures, and against disorders of the mind The dose to be given is fixed: by the infirmity, the age, the strength of the patient, the intended purpose of the cure, and consists from a full wine-glass, till to a bottle every day. With children and persons sensible of them little doses are sufficient. The waters keep operative and unchanged for years. Administration of the bitter mineral waters of the community at Pullna near Brux in Bohemia. *

VALENTINE'S DAY.—Associated with it are sentiments thoroughly laved with real purity of purpose and meaning. Like everything sublime, the ridiculous is but the next step. We have a keen conception of both phases of the meaning, and have tried to adapt ourselves to this interesting occasion, by securing an assortment so varied that its effects will either surfeit the receiver with the profuseness of poetry and tinsel, or make both donor and receiver inseparable for life. We venture to caution those who send the comic ones to be merciful, and those who receive them to exercise forbearance.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealers in British Columbia, Beware of spurious imitations. ly *

New Advertisements.

Estate of S. Driard, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to present the same to Mr. L. Lucas, at the Colonial Hotel, Government street, and all persons who are indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount to the said L. Lucas, or to

E. GRANCINI, Executor.

VICTORIA, February 19th, 1873. fe20

CONCERT

In Aid of

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Will be held at the

THEATRE,

On Monday, February, 24, 1873,

At which Amateurs of the city and from Olympia have kindly cons nted to assist.

Commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS, $1

To be procured from members of the Committee or Ladies of the Congregation.

COMMITTEE.

P. McQUADE, P. McTIERNAN, T. J. BURNES, F. GARESCHE. fe14

Furnished House To Let.

A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN rooms to let furnished. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Government Street. fe12

Disolution of Partne ship.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that on account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st March next or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 10th, 1873. fe15 2mdaw

For Lease—A Farm.

SITUATED WITHIN ONE-AND-AHALF Miles from town, containing 40 acres of good land, 24 of which are cleared. All under fence, and with a good dwelling house, barn, stables, outhouses, &c. erected.

For particulars apply to L. LOWENBERG, Government Street. fe12 1 n

Lost.

ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST A BROWN Horse with white blaze on face, stands about 15½ hands high. Supposed to have strayed from the Shoe Factory on the Metchosin Road. The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at this office and returning the horse to the owner.

Apply to STANDARD OFFICE. fe12

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Salesrooms Fireproof Stone Building, WHARF STREET near YATES.

(Liberal Advances made on Consignments)

☞ To Facilitate the Sale of REAL ESTATE we have complete MAPS of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO facilities of Our Cattle Sale Yard Located on Fort Street. The best accommodations found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This Establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of Auction Sales can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above. ly

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted. madtt

New Advertisements.

COURT OF REVISION.

SECOND SITTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision will hold its Second Sitting on Monday the Third day of March next, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873 may be inspected. By order.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk of the Court.

VICTORIA, B. C., February, 18th, 1873. fe18

$100,000. CANADA-PACIFIC RAILWAY

NOTICE.

Applications accompanied by certificate of ten per cent. deposit in the Bank of British North America and mailed by 7th proximo, will be received by me for Stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway at par.

Five per cent. per annum will be allowed on the deposit until allotment shall have been made.

E. L. DEBELLEFEULLE, Montreal. fe14

George Dunbar, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR having claims against, the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoigt of Hope, agent for Mrs. H. Dunbar, the administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.

VICTORIA, 12th February, 1873. fe13 1mdaw

For Sale.

A PAIR OF SORREL MARES FIVE years old with harness. Also a pair horse wagon in good order. Will be sold by auction, Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 11 A. M. unless previously disposed of.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Land Agent, Government Street, Or to J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneer, Wharf Street fe13

J. E. MEYER,

WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING to his numerous customers that he has removed to YATES STREET, opposite the Bank of British North America. Ladies' Saloon in Front. Hair cut in the Latest and most Fashionable Styles, adapted to every age and executed with artistic skill and taste. fe13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE the undersigned will make but one trip (morning) every Sunday, in order to serve his customers with milk.

C. J. KING.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Feb., 1873. fe11

J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received by every steamer.

Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock.

Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.

☞ Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

J. C. TRACY

Has been instructed by

MRS. THOMAS CARTER

Of Hill Side Farm,

To Sell on the Premises,

TUESDAY, FEB. 25th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M

The whole of her Fine Stock consisting partly as follows:

6 Fine Horses, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, Saddles, Farming Implements, Cattle, Pigs and Poultry,

A large quantity of Hay, Grain, Potatoes and other Vegetables

Also all of her

Household Furniture.

And all the other moveable property on said premises.

J. C. TRACY, Auctioneer. fe11

Farm For Sale.

FOR SALE A FARM SITUATED ON the Shuswap Prairie, South Thompson River, containing 300 Acres with one of the best water privileges, Good Buildings, Farm Implements, &c. The land is all Prairie, 200 acres fit to grow the best wheat.

Particulars may be had at this Office. fe1

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;

For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;

For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{L. S.} MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J. HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J. J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

DATED VICTORIA, January 24th, 1873. fe17

New Advertisements.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

A Large and Varied Assortment of

VALENTINES

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT STREET. ja27

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

VICTORIA, V. I.,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere. no21 3m

VICTORIA HOUSE.

Messrs. Denny & Spencer

AFTER THE VERY SUCCESSFUL sale of the last thirty days, have still on hand some surplus stock, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,
FURS,
SEAL SKIN JACKETS,
BOKARA & CLOTH JACKETS,
VELVET MANTLES,
BROCHE & OTHER SHAWLS
HATS, BONNETS, &c., &c.

The proprietors have determined to continue the sale for thirty days, and have remarked the above mentioned goods in plain figures

At a Still Further Reduction.

This is an excellent opportunity to CASH BUYERS as the Goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations, now in progress, can be completed. fe8

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery.

CHIMNEY SWEEPER

TO THE

Royal Navy Yard and Hospital, Esquimalt, & Government Buildings, Victoria,

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs. Barrett & Son, London, one of their superior SWEEPING MACHINES, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B.—House Cleaning and general work executed. ☞ Satisfaction Guarantee. fe4 3m

Removal of Post Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., the business of the Post Office in this City, will be conducted at the Brick Building on Government Street between Fort and Broughton Streets, opposite the Union Hook & Ladder House.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster. fe4

Road Tax Lists 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax Lists are deposited as follows:—

Esquimalt Town Road District—

At Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District—

For Esquimalt, at 4-Mile House, Craigflower Road.
For Victoria West, at P. Everett's.
For Metchosin, at the Metchosin School House.
For Sooke, at J. C. Meeson's House.

Victoria Road District—

The Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
For Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
For Point Ellis, at Booth's, Rock Bay House.
For Saanich Road and Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson's sub-division of, at the Bridge Tavern.
For Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at Mr. Wood's House, opposite Moss Street.
For Mount Tolmie Cross Rood, at the Richmond Hotel.
For Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.
For James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at Larkin's House, James' Bay.

For Lake and Saanich Road District—

For North Saanich, at Harry Waine's Hotel.
For South Saanich, at L. Eckstein's Hotel.
For Lake and Highland, at the Royal Oak Hotel.

And also at the Office of the undersigned,

W. C. SIFFKEN, Collector under Road Ordinance.

VICTORIA, January 29th, 1873. fe10

SHEEP.

A FLOCK OF 120 EWES TO BE Sold. For particulars Enquire of MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON. fe7

British Columbia Investment and Loan Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the office on Bastion street on Wednesday, 19th February at 12 o'clock.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary & Treasurer. fe7

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions Sterling (£2,000,000)

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLERS.

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. fe3

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st March, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

C. H. CHARITY, Boot and Shoe Maker, Government street. fe3

SELLING OFF To Close Business

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND Childrens'

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS, LEATHERS,

Shoe-findings, Lasts, Boot-trees, Shoe Brushes, Blackings, &c.

ALSO,

Counters, Drawers, Trunks, Boxes, Cartoons, Benches, &c. The whole of which will be Sold very Cheap for Cash.

No goods to leave the store until paid for.

JESSE COWPER,

No. 23 Yates Street, opposite Wells Fargo & Co. fe1

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Mr. White in the above establishment, I beg to return thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

HENRY YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Messrs. Young & White, of the New England Bakery, Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Young will assume all the liabilities and continue the business. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid to Mr. H. Young.

H. YOUNG. EDW'D. WHITE.

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE.

30th January, 1873. fe1

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL.......£2,000,000 Sterling

Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.

Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, $150 000.

Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents.

Government Street, Victoria. je27ly

MRS. MAYNARD,

Photographic Artist,

JOHNSON STREET, near Douglas.

Photographic Materials

VIEWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA,

Kept constantly on hand or sale. se19tf

New Advertisements.

Private Sale.

HILL SIDE FARM.

THE following articles are offered for sale by the proprietress Mrs. Carter, who is about to give up farming.

Two spain of horses, work either in single or double harness,
One excellent brood mare and Colt,
Together with a number of Cows, Pigs, and poultry.

ALSO

One double Wagon and Harness,
One single Buggy, Harness and Robes,
One gentleman's Saddle and Bridle,
One ladies' Saddle and Bridle,
One Kirby's Mower and Reaper,
One Hay Press (horse power),
One set of Iron Harrows,
One set of Chain Harrows,
One Iron Plough,
One double Mould Board Plough,
One Wooden Plough,
One Horse Hay Rake, and other Farm Implements.

ALSO

About 40 tons of Hay.
Ten tons of Seed Oats,
Three or four tons of Seed Wheat,
A quantity of Black Eye Peas,
Four tons of Potatoes (various kinds),
A quantity of Mangelwurtzel, and other Farm Produce.

ALSO

A quantity of Household Furniture. fe11

To Wood Choppers.

WANTED 250 CORDS WOOD CUT Apply to J. W. WILLIAMS. fe11 1m

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER Months the Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf on Wednesdays, at 7½ o'clock A. M., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7½ o'clock A. M. jan1

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established.

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872" and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven A. M. and four P. M.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer there at.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven; Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal be elected; Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18 day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meeting shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia; in the City of Victoria in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH, *Provincial Secretary.* fe6

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.

Horse and Buggy $1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.

FOR SALE

150 Cords of Dry Pine

WOOD.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Livery and Sale Stable, Cor Johnson & Government streets. se19 lm

The Daily Standard

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst, at the Manse, Victoria, by the Rev. R. McGregor, M. A., Mr. John Black to Miss Isabella Munro.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Second Session.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1873.

The House met at 2 p. m. Hon. members all present.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Holbrook rose to correct a statement which he had made in the House and reported in the STANDARD of the 13th inst. with regard to civil engineers. He wished to apoligise for his error; there were others gentlemen in the Province besides the three he had mentioned,—Messrs. Gastineau, Green, Homfray and others. [Hear, hear.]

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Mr. Robson handed in the report of Committee appointed to prepare a congratulatory address to the Governor General of the Dominion.

Read and adopted.

Mr. Robson moved a resolution requesting the Lieutenant Governor to transmit the address to Lord Dufferin.

Seconded by Mr. Holbrook and carried.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE BONUS.

Mr. McCreight presented the report of Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the liquidators of the Queen Charlotte Coal Company.

LAND ORDINANCE

Amendment Bill, report adopted. Read a third time and passed.

GOLD MINING

Amendment Bill. Report adopted; Read a third time and passed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVILEGES BILL.

This bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Hughes in the chair.

Bill passed without amendments and is as follows:

An Act to define some of the Privileges of the Members of the Legislative Assembly

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act shall not exclude or be deemed to exclude any rights, immunities, or privileges of Members of the Legislative Assembly not herein expressly recognized or enacted

2. No action at law or other civil proceeding shall be brought against any Member of the Legislative Assembly for any words spoken by him in the Legislative Assembly.

3. No action at law or other civil proceeding shall be brought against any such Member for introducing into or laying before such Assembly (without actual and express malice) any documents or paper.

4. No action at law or other civil proceeding shall be brought against any such Member, or against any person for, by reason, or on account of the printing or publication of any documents or papers, printed or published by order of the Legislative Assembly or the Speaker thereof, and no suit in equity shall be brought to restrain the publication or printing of any such papers or documents.

5. No such Member shall be compellable to serve as a Juror during a period commencing at forty days before, and ending at forty days after any Session of the Legislative Assembly: and during such period no such Member shall be liable to arrest on any civil process.

6. This Act may be cited as "The Legislative Assembly Privileges Act, 1873."

Report was adopted and the Bill passed a third reading.

NEW WESTMINSTER COURT HOUSE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven laid before the House correspondence on the construction of the New Westminster Court House, and asked for by the House.

ROAD TAX.

Hon. Dr. Ash presented a return of all sums of money collected for Road Tax in 1872

FREE TRADE IN LAW.

Mr. Humphreys moved the second reading of an Act respecting practioners in the County Court and other inferior Courts. He was sure the bill would not interfere with legal gentlemen.

Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Hughes in the chair.

1. From and after the passing of this Act any person shall be entitled to appear in any County Court, or in the Court of any Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, as the Attorney and Advocate of any proceedings in such Courts or any of them, nothwithstanding such person shall not have been duly admitted as an Attorney or Barrister by the Supreme or any other Court of British Columbia, any rule, order, statute, or other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved to amend Clause 1, by inserting a clause providing that the bill shall have effect in districts of the Mainland only. He stated that practitioners have large fees to pay; he would not refer to expenses of education, &c.

Mr. Bunster wanted it applied to his district.

Hon Mr. DeCosmos considered that if it were a good law it should be applied to the Province. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. McCreight would take occasion to state that it would not be just to the profession to admit hybrid practitioners; there should not be one class for the Supreme Court and one for the inferior Courts. He referred to the bill just passed the House. Much injury might be done the public by the present measure, and it would not tend to the administration of justice.

Mr. Smithe moved to exempt Victoria City District from the provisions of the law.

Mr Humphreys remarked there were no laws to protect engineers for instance and why should lawyers be protected as a class? He regretted the bill did not embrace the Supreme Courts.

Mr. Robson would support both of the amendments. The legal gentlemen ought to be satisfied with their superior abilities over others who might appear against them, and by opposing the amendment they would be tacitly acknowledging their inferiority to pettiggers or others Any poor man ought to be able to act as his own lawyer, or have any or the best he can get. He did not look on the measure as exactly free trade in law. The County Courts were about to be extended over the country.

Mr. Booth never could see the justice of hedging round the legal profession. He was certain the lawyer with his brains ought certainly to be able to protect himself against any pettifogging lawyer

Mr. Smithe's amendent was lost 13 to 6.

Hon. Attorney General's amendment was lost, and the clause passed without amendment.

Clause 2. Hon. Mr. Walkem moved a clause that rules and regulations of court governing the legal profession with regard to character and conduct, shall apply also in above.

Mr. Smithe moved a clause similar in effect, giving power to County Court Judges, Magistrates, J P's etc. to refuse audience to persons guilty of gross misconduct, and shall generally, have the same control over unprofessional persons as he has over professional persons.

Mr. McCreight maintained there should be some rules or regulations to govern in this matter.

Mr. Robson opposed the last amendment; magistrates could, if they should so wish, render the bill a nullity, and what could the people in the district do?

Mr. Robertson said the bill admits nonprofessional persons to the privileges of professional, and the House proposes that they shall not submit to the same rules and regulations governing the profession. He illustrated the scenes which might take place in a court were any class of persons to be allowed to practice.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos said the class of persons allowed to practice should at least be men of good character, who could be trusted with money, etc. He believed the amendments were in the right direction.

Amendment carried.

Clause 3, title clause, passed

Bill was reported complete, with amendments.

Report was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

ATTACHMENT BILL.

The bill was deferred (second reading) until to-morrow.

Mr. Bunster objected to discharging the Orders of the Day.

[Bill is lost.]

MINERAL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ACT.

This bill was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Saul in the chair.

Hon. Attorney General observed that the bill was not what he had expected at all. He would do away with the licensing system altogether, and throw the lands open for preemption, as in the case of other lands. He would move to strike out the first clause of the bill, and submitted in lieu thereof, that no prospecting license for coal be given, notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Hon. Dr. Ash and the committee generally, believed in the step proposed, to sell coal lands. Hitherto satisfactory titles could not be had, and it was detrimental to the interests of the country It was believed that $5 an acre was not too much. Hon. Dr. Ash referred to the valuable information which will be forthcoming very shortly, and prepared by the Dominion geologist, Mr. Richardson

Mr. Robson wanted to see discoverers of coal protected by some provision.

Hon Mr. DeCosmos descanted upon the extensive coal fields on the Island. The true policy was to sell them out; they had tried long enough the old principle of locking up the lands; now they should try a new principle.

Mr. Holbrook gave a chapter on the coal lands (and ile) of the Mainland. The hon. gentleman claimed that discoverers should have some protection. He approved of the principle to sell the lands.

Hon. Mr. Beaven believed it good policy to sell the lands by auction; prospectors would have the same protection as the discoverer of agricultural lands.

Mr. Tod believed they should provide that discoverers should have the right of purchase over any other persons.

Mr. Barnston also thought that the discoverers should be protected.

Hon. Chief Commissioner said that if a discoverer were aware of the value of coal lands he may have found, he could purchase them at auction. He need not disclose to any one the discovery.

Mr. Booth also believed in the policy of selling the lands, but he thought there should be some provision for encouraging prospecting.

Mr. Robertson observed that the prospector who might be a person without means, is liable to be brought into collision with the person with large means, who would outbid the discoverer. He would suggest that in the first place to give an exclusive right to prospect for a time, say six months, secondly a right to purchase, &c. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Holbrook supported, and took occasion to say he had seen coal oil which was found on the Mainland.

Hon. Attorney General had prepared amendments to meet some of the views of the senior member for Esquimalt.

Amendment to clause was carried.

Clause 2 was amended by striking out, and moving in lieu thereof, that on and after 21st July, 1873, coal lands may be sold for not less than $1 per acre, as may be by the Lieutenant-Governor determined.

3 Provides that prospectors shall pay down a dollar per acre; orginal clause was struck out

4. Coal lands now held under prospecting license shall after the passing of the act be continously worked until Crown Grant be issued; if the work be not carried on the Chief Commissioner may cancel such prospecting license.

Hon. gentlemen thought proper notice should be given.

The hon. Chief Commissioner said that whilst agreeing with the hon. Attorney General in many respects on the question he thought the proposed clause might be somewhat modified advantageously.

Mr. Robson did not think the House had any right to legislate restrospectively, and thus deprive parties holding lands under the old act of 1869 of certain rights which were obtained by it.

The hon. Attorney General stigmatized the act of 1869 as one of the worst on the statute book; it did not mention one word about how much work was to be done by persons holding licenses for the purpose of coal mining; the clause he wished to introduce would insist upon a fair amount of work being done and thus prevent a sort of "dog in the manger" system, to which the old act opened the doors Lands under the old act could be locked up and the Government had not positively one single saving clause to prevent it.

Mr McCreight thought that the House had power to legislate as to what any party holding a mining license ought to do to fairly work the land granted to him for a specific purpose. He believed this to be the true meaning of the old act, and thus prevent a man becoming a mere squatter and doing nothing to attain the objects for which the license was granted to him.

Mr. Robertson moved an amendment giving the party who might be deprived of his license by the Chief Commissioner power to appeal to arbitration, which might nullify the decision of the Chief Commissioner.

Carried.

The Hon. Premier objected to clause 6, which says that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to resume possession of such a portion of any land held under pre-emption or Crown grant by any person, as may be necessary to afford to the proprietors of any mine, communication with the sea shore, or any river, &c, together with a block of land not exceeding five acres at the terminus of such line of communication.

Mr. Robertson replying, said it entirely rested to say whether it would be fair or not with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and he did not know of anybody more fit to see to the maintenance of rights of present owners than the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Mr. Holbrook took the same view of the case as the hon. the Premier, the clause would be unjust to private owners of land

Mr. Barnston was also opposed to the clause as it stood, he would like to know what right a man had to come on to his land and claim, through the Government, a right of way through the length or breadth of his property, besides the additional five acres at the terminus. A private company, who happened to find coal, was a very different thing to a Railway Co, the latter was generally a public good and everybody derived benefit from it in some way or another, but a coal company was an individual affair and had no such equivalent claims upon property holders as the public benefactor. He was strongly opposed to this power being given to outsiders, and quoted many cases in which it would be a great injustice to the present owners of land to allow the clause to pass.

Mr. Robertson would move an amendment to the clause, which would take the responsibility of deeming when it would be right to resume possession of any Crown grant &c., from off the shoulders of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The hon. Attorney General opposed the clause strongly; coal mining might be a public boon, but so was farming. He was very much opposed to the principle the clause proposed to establish; it would be excessively unfair to farmers, or any private individuals, to take their lands from them simply for the benefit of a coal company. The farmer or any other man might place a value upon his land for many reasons, which he alone could discern in the future, but which he knew perfectly well he could never obtain before any arbitration in the world. The House had no right to force the man to part with the land; the farmer might just as well claim a portion of and a right of way thro' a coal company's lands, for the purpose of shipping his wheat; the idea was preposterous, and the clause was much too severe to inflict upon private individuals. The "right of way" ever figuring in the old Act uselessly without the roadway itself never ought in any Act to have been given, but it would be a greater wrong to try now to carry it out to a greater extent, and if an error had been made in former legislation, it was their bounden duty now to correct it, and not to increase it. This bill should have been introduced as a private bill, to meet a special case which was really under contemplation.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House then adjourned till 7:30, p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7:30, p m.

MINERAL AMENDMENT BILL.

Committee took up the debate at section 6, Mr. Saul in the chair.

The clause as amended by the hon. senior member for Esquimalt, so as to make the question of granting rights of way and compensation for same, subject to the arbitrators' decision, said arbitrators to be appointed by the parties concerned, was then passed.

Section 7 was also introduced by Mr Robertson, and disallows to the party cutting or constructing the right of roadway by means of the conveyance referred to in section 6, the ownership of any minerals which he may come in contact with. Carried.

Section 8 provides for the appointment of arbitrators in case they are found to be necessary to decide any point between the two parties as to compensation. Carried.

Section 9 alludes to the duties and contingencies of the office of an arbitrator, which also passed.

Section 10 provides for the appointment of an arbitrator in case of the death of one agreed upon in the first place.

Sections 11 to 21 all provide for exceptional cases of arbitration, such as one of the arbitrators refusing to act, or one of them dying, or becoming incapable, or neglecting his duty etc.

The remaining three clauses of the bill passed.

Committee rose and reported progress. Report adopted, and bill read a third time.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. McCreight moved the second reading of the bill, which is a private one. The hon. gentleman courted a full discussion of the bill, and said that it was desirous that the passage of the bill should in no way incommode the construction of the C. P. R. The bill was based upon the supposition that Esquimalt would be the terminus of the C. P. R., and it was desirable that Victoria should be connected with Esquimalt as early as possible, and that it was hoped that time would not be lost in rendering Victoria in a position as quickly as possible to derive a benefit from the C.P.R.

Mr. Bunster moved that the bill be read this day six months. The bill was a most extraordinary one, the railway had no terminus and no starting point, and there was nothing at all practical about it.

The Hon. Premier said that he had had no opportunity afforded him to read the bill until this very evening. He was in favor of granting to a company of gentlemen the right of constructing the railroad, he saw no reason why they should not have the right granted to them by the Legislature; the only objection was that alluded to by his friend the hon. member for Victoria City, the one regarding the construction of the C. P. R. He believed the terminus of that railroad was settled upon for Esquimalt, but he did not believe in such tender feelings towards the C. P. R. Co., such feelings he had no doubt would very soon be changed directly the construction began, he looked upon the Canadian Pacific Company as nothing more than a body of speculators, and he really saw no reason why a party of gentlemen should not have a right to construct a railway in any part of the Province. He thought the bill ought to be passed, but he did not wish to see the provisions touching so tenderly the interests of the Canadian Pacific allowed to remain in; they were superfluous. He thought the motion of his hon. colleague was a mistake. He would vote for the bill, although he was inclined to think that the Act of last year would set it aside; he would do it, however, upon principle, and did not wish to see this unthinking tenderness for the C. P. R., encouraged, nor did he think there was any occasion for it at all.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner did not see the motive of the amendment of the hon. junior member for Victoria District. He thought it would be an erroneous step to take without a good and sufficient reason; he would like to see the country traversed by many railways, and would ask the hon. junior member for Victoria district to explain his amendment.

Mr. Booth was in favor of supporting any enterprise such as that of a proposed railway, or anything else calculated to promote the welfare of the country.

Mr. Holbrook did not think that the proposed railway would interfere with the C. P. R., for he did not think the terminus of the latter would be anywhere near Esquimalt, (laughter). The C. P. R., would be sure to bring the line the shortest way and the one which was likely to pay them best. It was an absurd mistake for the Victoria people to ask the railway people to bring the line by about 150 miles a longer route just to amuse them, (laughter). It was too ridiculous to imagine that the Canadian Pacific Co., would entertain the notion of the Esquimalt route, with such an advantageous line as that down the Fraser valley on the cards. (Laughter.)

Mr Bunster found no one to support his amendment, and the bill passed its second reading, and the House went into committee upon it. Mr. Cogan in the chair, Mr. Bunster declining the honor.

Mr. Bunster proposed to add an amendment to clause 1, stating that the termini of the railway shall be at Craigflower and at Johnson street, Victoria City, (near his brewery, if possible.)

The hon. Premier sincerely hoped his hon. colleague would not waste the time of the House with such amendments, and went on to quote authority that the termini of railways elsewhere were located where the companies might think fit, so long as they were stationed within the named places in the Act.

The hon. Provincial Secretary said that he thought it due the House that the hon. senior member for Victoria City should state that it was really the intention of the gentlemen named in the act to build the railway. He did not believe in granting them the right if there were no intention on their part to build, but simply an intention in after having got the power, to sell their franchise to the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. McCreight really had no knowledge of their intentions. He could only judge from acts, and if they did not grant any wrong, there could be no harm in legislating upon their intentions whatever they might be. The bill had been well considered in committee and it was the duty of the House to see that they did not give the company power to do mischief.

Mr. Booth said that by reference to late bills passed in Canada and elsewhere it would be found that the termini were never definitely settled in an act empowering a railway company to construct.

Mr. Bunster stigmatized the bill as a mere piece of machinery for raising money, he did not believe the company ever meant to construct at all.

His amendment was then lost, and the clause passed as it stands.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 which refer to legal documents passed, also the following clauses:

5. The number of Directors shall be not less than six or more than ten, and the said George James Findlay, Ermenegildo Grandoni, Robert Ker, Leopold Lowenberg, James Arnold Raymur, John Herbert Turner, Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, and William Curtis Ward shall be, and are hereby constituted a board of directors of the said company.

6. The capital stock of the company shall be $150,000, to be divided into 1,500 shares of $100 each, which amount shall be raised by persons hereinbefore named, and such other persons and corporations as may become shareholders in such stock, and the money so raised shall be applied in the first place towards the payment of all fees, expenses and disbursements, for procuring the passing of this Act, and for making surveys, plans and estimates connected with the undertaking, and all the rest and remainder of such money shall be applied towards the making, completing and repairing the necessary works, and other purposes of this Act.

7 It shall be lawful for the company from time to time to borrow on mortgage or bond such sum or sums of money as shall, from time to time, by an order of a general meeting of the company be authorized to be borrowed.

8. The said company and their servants shall have full power and authority to lay out, construct, make and finish a double or single iron railway, at their own cost and charges, of such width or guage as they may deem advisable, from such point near, or with the consent of the Municipal Council, in the City of Victoria, and terminating at such one or two points at or near Esquimalt harbor, as the directors of the company for the time being may think most advantageous.

9. It the railway cross any road on a level, the company shall erect, and at all times maintain, good and sufficient gates across such road on each side of the railway where the road shall communicate therewith. Until such fences and cattle guards are duly made, the company shall be liable for all damages which may be done by their trains or engines to cattle, horses, or other animals on the railway. After the fences and guards are duly made and maintained, no such liability shall accrue for any such damage, unless negligently or wilfully done.

Clause 11 gives the company power to fix and regulate by means of by-laws, its tolls, etc.

13. Provided always that none of the provisions of this Act shall have any force or effect until the location of the Canada Pacific railway at or near Esquimalt, and until the Canada Pacific railway company shall, within — months after such location, have selected all the land in Esquimalt district which may be required for their undertaking, and the provisions of this Act shall be subject to such selections, and the acquirement within a reasonable time of such lands by the said Canada Pacific railway company.

Mr. Booth moved to strike out all the words after "effect," in second line, and insert a clause to following effect: "that this Act shall not take effect except the Canada Pacific railway shall not have fixed its Pacific terminus, up to 31st December, '74."

Mr. McCreight objected in a certain sense.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos did not know why this Legislature should try to protect a purely speculative company—the Canada company. This company want to build a line to Esquimalt, and he asked the House to strike out the provision; the next provision would protect the Canada Railway Company.

Mr. Barnston would move an amendment, provided this Act shall not take effect until the Canada Railway Company shall have selected a site for a terminus at Esquimalt, within a specific time.

Mr. Booth had no objection; it was similar to his own.

Mr. Booth's amendment passed.

14. Anything in this act contrary with the British North American Act, shall be void and of no effect, was struck out.

Mr. Booth would move that the assent of the Governor-General shall be had.

15. The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway shall be commenced within one year from such selection and acquisition by the Company, and public notification thereof in the B. C. *Gazette*, and a single line of Railway, extending from a point in or near to the city of Victoria to a point on or adjacent to Esquimalt Harbor shall be laid down within — years after the commencement of the said Railway.

A discussion arose upon the question as to the time to be allowed for the completion of the railway. Hon. members wished two years; some one year; and some six months.

Mr. Bunster urged that the Victoria terminus be located at the City of Victoria.

Hon. Chief Commissioner moved that the railway shall be completed within one year Carried.

Hon. Chief Commissioner also moved that the act shall not come into force until assented to by the Governor-General of Canada.

Passed.

Title clause passed.

Preamble passed as follows:

Whereas, Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, William Benjamin Pearse, George James Findlay and others have petitioned the Legislative Assembly for an Act of Incorporation to construct a railroad commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor. And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition. Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, enacts as follows.

Bill was reported complete with amendments. Report adopted; read a third time and passed.

Mr Bunster objected to suspend the Standing Orders for third reading, but withdrew his objection.

VICTORIA COMPANY WATER BILL

was deferred a second reading.

Mr. Bunster strongly protested.

HOMESTEAD AMENDMENT BILL

came up for second reading.

Mr. Cogan moved the second reading, explaining its provisions, which the act itself will explain.

Mr. Robson supported the measure.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos regarded the bill separate and distinct from the Homestead Act proper. He questioned whether it would be right to make it retrospective.

Read a second time and committed, Mr. Saul in the chair.

Clause 1. Section 11 of "The Homestead Ordinance, 1867," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read.—

"The following personal property shall be exempt from forced seizure, or sale by any process at law or in equity, or from any process in bankruptcy, that is to say; the goods and chattels of any debtor or bankrupt, at the option of such debtor or bankrupt, or if dead, of his personal representative, to the value of five hundred dollars, the same not being homestead property under the provisions of the said "Homestead Ordinance, 1867."

Mr. McCreight believed the bill would be very troublesome in its effects. People could never collect their debts if it became law.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos replied that the objection would be met by the 16th clause of the Homestead Act.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong moved a clause that the Act shall not apply until after the passing of the said Act.

Mr. Robinson opposed it on the grounds that it was against the interests of the poor man, as were several Acts which passed this session.

Mr. Holbrook coincided.

Hon Attorney General supported the bill; it was a bill in force in the States of America, Canada, and in substance in England by joint stock companies; it would tend to promote immigration.

Mr. McCreight again opposed the $500 exemption; the $150 already enacted was sufficient. He hoped the House would not go out of its way to pass the bill to protect fraud.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos suggested to make it $350.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the committee rise.

Lost.

Mr. Robertson moved for $350.

Lost.

The clause passed as read, nine to six.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong's amendment also passed, and the bill was reported complete, with amendments.

Report adopted.

Mr. Robinson objected to suspend the Standing Orders to pass the third reading. He afterwards withdrew his objection, and the bill passed a third reading

BREEDING STOCK AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Saul moved the second reading of this bill, and very lucidly explained its provisions. He was sorry there was not more time to prepare a better bill, and asked for a generous consideration of the House in passing it.

Mr. Hughes opposed, and urged its withdrawal.

Mr. Smithe moved a six months' hoist.

Mr. Bunster said the bill of last year is found satisfactory.

Mr. Mara stated he came from a stock raising country, too, and the bill was not required there.

Mr. Saul asked a fair vote on the question.

The second reading was carried—11 to 10.

Committed, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Clause 1 proposed to repeal bill at present in force.

Some hon. members protested against repealing the old bill at the late hour of the evening (nearly midnight) to prepare a new bill.

Hon. Attorney General warmly supported the bill.

Mr. Barnston supported the measure.

A long discussion arose, which we are sorry we have no room for, considering it was now after midnight.

Mr. Smithe moved that the committee do rise. Carried, and the bill was thus killed.

THE WATER COMPANY'S BILL

"Dropped."

The House adjourned till 12:30, on Friday.

Theatre Royal.

Mr. G. B. Waldron's dramatic Company made their second appearance during this visit to us last night upon the stage of the Theatre Royal, producing the beautiful play, "The Stranger," which is one giving great scope for the development of innate talent; those who saw the impersonation of Mrs. Haller, one of the leading characters, last night, given by Miss Kate Denin, will bear us out in the assertion that her efforts were the finest witnessed for a very long time past, upon the Victoria stage, her versatility of acting, and the "pathos" with which she rendered the farewell scene caught the admiration of every one of the house. The attention of the audience was rivetted upon the two principal characters as they enacted this last scene, and at the fall of the curtain a perfect storm of applause burst forth as a mark of approbation. Mr. G. B. Waldron in the *role* of the Stranger excelled himself, which, from the way in which his brilliant and refined acting is always received here is equivalent to saying that in some parts of the play his rendition of the character was marvelously good and always attractive. We have not space to particularize the merits which are due to the several remaining characters. Mrs. Waldron as the Countess Winterson and Mrs. Crosbie as Charlotte, displayed a thorough knowledge of their respective parts which were favorably received, and Mr. Cox as Baron Steinfort, Mr. Vinson as Solomon; W. C. Crosbie as Peter, and Messrs Barrows, Cleaves and White in their allotted characters were all very good. The entertainment ended with a farce called The Rough Diamond, and if laughing is any sign of enjoyment, then we must say that this afterpiece alone well rewarded the audience for their visit to the Theatre, for Mrs. Waldron in the character of Margery, and the ludicrous Mr. W. C. Crosbie as a country Cousin Joe made the tears of mirth run down the faces of the audience. The company is a decided acquisition to the city and last night the Theatre was well filled, but to-night we expect to see it overflowing.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO.—The following is the substance of a report of the Select Committee empowered to investigate the right of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co. to the right of a premium of £500 advertized in the British Columbia *Gazette* of January, 1865. "The Committee beg leave to report that whilst they are satisfied that the required amount of coal has been raised from the mine they are unable to say that it has been proved to their satisfaction that the mine has been successfully worked."

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.—A performance will take place to-night at Mr. Sellick's hall, Esquimalt, when Mr. Tennant's company will give one of their parlor entertainments. All the *dramatis personæ* will be there, and a good programme enacted. Mr. Oram and others have offered their assistance.

THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Yesterday the old Customs House made a short stride towards its new location on Store street. Last night it was allowed to stop in the middle of the street, near to the old site; to-day it will make a considerable effort to reach its destination.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday Ah Yee on remand for stealing various articles the property of Mr. Switzer, pleaded guilty, and was remanded three days, when he will be sentenced.

SALE OF A FARM.—Yesterday Mr. M. Rowland of Burnside, purchased the Colquitz farm of 300 acres together with 127 sheep thereon, for $8,825.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Grappler left here last night at 11 o'clock for Burrard Inlet, with the ship Anita in tow to load lumber.

LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL.—The following gentlemen were chosen Trustees for Lake District School, *vice* Messrs. Smallbone, Snyder and Wales: Messrs. Smallbone, Heal, and A. Johnson.

SAILED.—The Lady Lampson sailed from Esquimalt on Tuesday for England.

THE Legislature closed its business last night, and will be prorogued to-morrow.

The Mystery Partly Solved.

The mysterious finding of the dead body of [illegible] circumstances of suspicion, and which has for the last two or three days, created much excitement throughout the city, was yesterday in a measure accounted for. It appears that the police, in pushing their inquiries on the case, obtained information which led to the discovery in an Indian shanty on Store street, of a vest and coat, upon which blood is discernible, and other minor wearing apparel, which have been identified as the property of the dead man. Two Indians were arrested on suspicion, and in the pants' pocket of one of them was found a small empty case of a No. 7 Eley cartridge, such as used in a breech-loading revolver, a shirt stud, a good knife with numerous blades, and of peculiar make, and a door key. The cartridge case upon being compared with other cartridges found in the dead man's trunk at the "Angel" hotel, was seen to exactly correspond in size, make, etc, with them, and would carry just such a bullet as would inflict a wound precisely similar to that on the deceased's forehead—small, well defined, and without any material laceration. A new pistol was also found in the shanty. which would not probably have been the actual property of the Indian, inasmuch as he was anxious to sell it, and the cartridges in the deceased man's trunk are evidently intended for the pistol in question. The knife is one containing eight blades, and may or may not have been the property of the Indian; it is more probable, however, that the one produced in Court at the inquest on Tuesday belonged to the Indian, and the one found yesterday to the white man. There are three Indians and three klootchmen now under arrest, suspected of having some knowledge of the death of the unfortunate man; and no doubt evidence will be forthcoming at the inquest to-day at two o'clock which will place the public in possession of further facts with regard to this, to say the least of it, mysterious case. Drs. Davie and Matthews will proceed to make a *post mortem* examination of the body to-day, and will be prepared with the important evidence for which the inquest was adjourned on Tuesday last. Public opinion seems to be pretty evenly divided as to whether the unfortunate man was the victim of a fiendish plot, or whether he met with his death at his own hands and was afterwards plundered of any valuable which might have been found upon him; in either case, it is evident he has been robbed, but whether murdered for that purpose or not yet remains to be proved.

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The Steamer Grappler arrived down yesterday from Burrard Inlet confirming the sad news respecting the drowning of Captain Ella, and reports, that from the depth of the water and swiftness of the current, where the body is supposed to have gone down, but little hope is entertained of recovering the body. A Chinaman who was with the late Captain Ella saved his life by clinging to the canoe directly he found himself in the water, but the body of the Captain disappeared almost at once. The Grappler brings down the French Bark Resolu laden with lumber and ready for sea, she also had several passengers on board, amongst them Captains Campbell, Raymur, Tonin, McKinnon and Macintosh.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster at 7:30 o'clock, taking up mails freight and passengers, the following are the names of some of the passengers: Mrs. Ladner, Judge O'Reilly, Captain Jolly, Thomas, Spence, Munro, and Wells.

Cowichan Roads.

COWICHAN, Feb., 1873.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Would you have the kindness to insert a few lines in your columns of the Weekly to deny a statement made in the House a short time since by the hon. member for Cowichan when he said that the roads were made cheaper and better, and that more work was done for the money than if the contract system were in force. It is all humbug and bosh, as there was little or no work done for the money in South Cowichan; and what was done is as bad as if done by a lot of hogs. From Harris' to the sawmill all that was done was to root up a few rotten stumps, and leave the sloughs or bog holes as the road makers found them, because it was too much work to fill them up after $300 had been granted for repairs. Now it is very little better; for one reason, there is about $50 a mile smuggled away to start with from this road, and the rest is nearly eaten up with "bosses" and cooks. No. 1 "boss," $100 a month to boss a cook and about seven or eight men; no. 2 "boss" $75 a month and to boss a cook and six or eight men. This trail was cut at first for $75 a mile and a good deal of grading was done on it. Now it cannot be repaired by the Government men for $100 a mile. This is doing Government work with a caution; nearly $300 a month for bosses and cooks to look over about 16 men. It is high time the work was done by contract again, or else we will have to be paid to walk over the road for nothing at all next year.

NO PORTFOLIO.

GREAT BARGAINS.—By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of Ecru and Black Yak Laces which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, a full assortment of Quilted Satin Shirts which are worn with Overskirts or Polonaise and are the general Costume in London and Paris this season. Also Roman Scarfs and Shawls, etc. The above goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have also received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, etc., and a variety of other goods. *

IN these dull times when various devices are resorted to in order to impart a little life to trade, THOS. WILSON & CO. will content themselves with announcing the arrival of some new things per Prince Alfred, consisting of:—Silks, Alpacas, Satteen-Surges, Chalis, Dilaines and other Dress Materials; also Collars, Ties, Bows, and a variety of other goods. T. W. & Co. leave all questions of prices, quality, fair-dealing, etc., to the judgment of those who favor them with their custom, and disputing any real advantages of new ways of doing business adhere to that successfully followed by them for the last 12 years. *

NOTICE.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E. Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will be guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street. *

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles. *

1873!—Pocket Diaries and Office Journals, in a variety of styles for 1873.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO. *

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, London,
3 Pall Mall, East, London,
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY.
Wm. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of invested funds £4,095,589 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.
oc15tf Victoria, B. C.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company.

1 OLD BROAD STREET & 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such vessels; also Ships building or repairing, Barges and other vessels on navigable Rivers and Canals, and goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital

One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

REMOVED. C. E. REDFERN WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson will remove on Dec. 4th, to large and more convenient premises, opposite the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

To arrive by next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.

Particular attention paid to the repairing of CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.

Fairbairn's 'Crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland' for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. de30

NORRIS & WYLLY Real Estate and General Agents.

Accountants, and Average Adjusters.

Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.

RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED

Government Street, Victoria, 30th November, 1872. jan30

FOR SALE.

THE WELL BUILT SCHOONER FAVORITE,

130 Tons Burthen, Coppered and Copper fastened. Ready for sea.

For further particulars apply to
J. W. McKAY,
At the H. B. Co.'s Office. feb9

T. SMITH BOOMERANG INN

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

Wines and Liquors

and the Finest Brands of

CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the Bar.
feb29 dawtf

L. P. FISHER, ADVERTISING AGENT,

ROOMS 20 and 21

Merchants' Exchange,

CALIFORNIA STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLICITS ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE VICTORIA STANDARD, Daily and Weekly, and for papers published in California, Oregon and Nevada; Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Arizona and adjacent Territories; Sandwich Islands, the British Possessions, Mexican Ports, Nicaragua, Panama, Valparaiso, Japan and China; New Zealand and the Australian Colonies, Atlantic States and Europe. au16daw

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Sparrowhawk,

NEITHER THE OWNERS OR UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the Sparrowhawk without their authority.

SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.
Wharf street, December 24th, 1872. de28

Sproat & Co.,

AGENTS FOR

The Royal Insurance Co.,

LIVERPOOL,
ly Wharf Street.

JOHN WILSON, THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN

BASTION STREET.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NEW BOOT & SHOESHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESpectfully informs his old customers that he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop

in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of

GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS,

where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES

at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.

REPAIRING DONE.

FRANK BEEGAN.
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THOS. STOREY Contractor & Builder,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.

VICTORIA, B. C. no23 ly

AH LUN Manufacturer of HAVANA CIGARS

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.

JOHNSON STREET. no21 ly

F. S. BUSHELL, Preserver of Birds and Animals.

Eyes, &c. for Birds and Animals of every description.

KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. je14

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN............HOLMES

Will leave Victoria every Saturday Morning, and leave Nanaimo Tuesday Morning at 7 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. au16tf

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

STORE STREET,

Between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Terms—Cash in advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSportation Company's steamship

California,

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Room............$10 00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth............5 00

ja28 J. P. GOODHUE, Purser.

ANGEL HOTEL. LANGLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S............LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week		$6 00
do do per Day		1 00
Board per Week		5 00
Single Meals		37½
Beds		50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House au26dawtf

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:—

VICTORIA,
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.
NANAIMO,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock
By Order.
JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Rec. Gen.
Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1872. dec25

A. RICKMAN WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND Family Grocer,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES.

CORNER OF

Government and Fort Streets.
jan26

Notice.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT may concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.

G. S. FRITS,
de30 Captain of the Bark Almatia.

WASHING & IRONING

DONE in First Class Style by the undersigned, opposite Wells Fargo & Co., Yates street
jan 30 TOY WHA.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street, known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on Wharf street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja6

VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS

And For Cash Only

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

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The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyer to be charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time *Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.*

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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of The Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation	$115,287 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,158 82
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing Interest	$156,918 53
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing Interest	$277,427 85
	$434,346 38
Total amount of Liabilities	$577,772 20

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,861 03
Gold Bullion	20,938 8[illegible]
Landed and other Property	26,000 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	318,534 63
Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	166,092 90
Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872	$5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	Eight per cent
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year	$200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	$824,153 00

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking act 1864.

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1873.

ja13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at

$10 per Dozen

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Furnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B C., 1872. ja13

GEORGE'S MARKET. JOHNSON STREET,

(Next to Blum's Dry Good Store)

DEALER IN

VENISON & GAME

of all Kinds when in Season. ja1 1m

Fancy Biscuits. WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE Alfred," from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior

FANCY BISCUITS, in ½ barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIC-NAC,
EXCELSIOR,
MEDALLION,
PEARL,
FANCY MILK,
LE GRANDE,
CONGRESS CAKES, &c.,

which they offer for Sale in lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.
Victoria. December, 28th 1872. de30

Mrs. Ogilvie Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against this estate are requested to send them in to Messrs. Drake & Jackson forthwith.

DRAKE & JACKSON.
28th January, 1873. ja30 1w

The Late Fire.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS that persons having any of his property, removed at the late fire, to leave the same with Mr. P. McTiernan Store street.

ja25 P. GILLIGAN.

PETER LESTER

BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to

PRESS APPLES

for the Manufacture of

CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. ja 2 1mdw

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French Benevolent Society

Founded in Victoria, B C., Feb. 24, 1860

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOciety at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

Houses and Garden	$3,795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$5,583 68

1872.

Houses and Garden	$4,081 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	7.3 64
	$6,637 25

Balance in favor of 1872............$1053 53

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1873

J. RUEFF—President,
E. BOULLET—Vice-President,
J. KRIEMLER—Treasurer,
M. CAMSUSA—Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Kay, P. Bocina, F. Grelley and F. Leslouis.

DR. ASH—Medical Attendant.
THOMAS CHAUVEAU—Attendant at the Hospital,
MOORE & CO. and T. SHOTBOLT—Druggists.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORE DUCHEMIN.
Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatsoever. Doctor, treatment and attendance with all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge.

ja29 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have removed my business to the Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS,

where I intend keeping a well assorted stock of Canadian, American and English Clothing, Underclothing, &c. I take this opportunity of thanking them for the liberal patronage that I have received during the past two years, and hope by adhering strictly to the principle of

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS,

and One Price and no abatement to merit a continuance of the same.

W. J. JEFFREE,
CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. de31 1m

New England Bakery and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

AT THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE found a choice variety of

XMAS CAKES,
MINCE PIES,
AND PASTRY,

Of all descriptions at Lowest Prices. de27 1m

New Advertisements.

Cheap Cures for Great Diseases.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.

The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Unguent, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing, speedily yields to its influence.

BRONCHITIS, DIPTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &C.

Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying, and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, diptherria bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses, without causing pain or debility.

HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, AND ABSCESSES

Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, act upon them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harrassing ailments.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AILMENTS

In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative and healing. The part effected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently, and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chafings and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.

By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissues beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thicker, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS.

This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining ulceration, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected,—to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six of these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a sure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice at week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will, in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been affected by this treatment.

ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.

In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classified, it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas
Bad Breasts	Gout
Burns	Glandular Swellings
Bunions	Lumbago
Bite of Moschitoes and Sand-Flies.	Piles
	Rheumatism
Coco-bay	Scalds
Chiego-foot	Sore Nipples
Chilblains	Sore-throats
Chapped Hands	Skin-diseases
Corns (Soft)	Scurvy
Cancers	Sore-heads
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Tumors
	Ulcers
Elephantiasis	Wounds
	Yaws

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to the box.

Cemetery Board—Notice.

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 8th January, 1873.

Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.

For further particulars apply to
J. ROLAND HETT,
ja1 Secretary, Bastion street.

Strayed

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES two months since a black cow with white on the face, branded P. J on the hip. If not claimed within 7 days from date will be sold to pay expenses.

G. DEANS,
Oakvale Farm.
VICTORIA DISTRICT, January 7th, 1873. ja8

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my business.

PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872. ja1

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A FRIEND IN NEED!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand Mc Devett Innkeeper & Grocer, Glenties, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Half Moon Street, Totness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Donnal, Chemist, of Totness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried females friend.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. These famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

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VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

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